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The 1959 Annual Staff proudly presents The Tatler in the hope that these pages will give you pleasure in renewing old acquaintances in the future.

This is our life . . .

Through these pages you will get a glimpse of the high-lights of a student's life in Benson High School.

The Senior Class of 1958 feels it an honor to dedicate our edition of "The Tatler" to you, our community, in view of your outstanding cooperation and steadfast support.

E.H. PARRISH
AIR COND.
HANDY'S
SHOE SHOP
PEACOCK
DRUGS
CO

To Mom and Dad

We would like to express our appreciation to you as parents for the many things you have done for us. Without your help all of our attempts to succeed would have been in vain. Now as we graduate we realize that your ideals, some of which we once thought unfair, were actually beneficial. For your love and guidance throughout the past twelve years, we give you our deepest thanks. May God's richest blessings be yours.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hill
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Mrs. Alice Jones
Mr. and Mrs. Felton West
Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Whitman

ADMINISTRATION

Mr. WILLIAM J. BAREFOOT
Principal

Mrs. ELSIE THOMPSON
Secretary

Benson High School

Principal's Message.

In completing your high school course I am sure that you will want to take time and evaluate the time and effort you have put into your work here. It seems to me that you might ask yourselves the following questions:

1. HAVE I DEVELOPED A RESPECT FOR SCHOLARSHIP AND ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT? Classroom work is the primary purpose of our public schools. Our nation is calling for men and women who have developed the self discipline imposed by the work of the classroom. Unless students have been able to profit through classroom experiences and gained respect for scholarship and academic achievement, the most important goal of education has been missed. Learning is the chief characteristic of an educated person.

2. HAVE I LEARNED TO LIVE WITH AND GET ALONG WITH OTHER PEOPLE? No person lives unto himself or herself. The day of the hermit and caveman has passed. With our improved means of communication and transportation, it is imperative that men and women work with each other. More people are unable to make a success in their work today because of their inability to get along with other people than for any other single reason. You must be able to give and take. The viewpoint of others must always be taken into consideration.

3. HAVE I LEARNED TO THINK CLEARLY AND ACT UPON FACTS? One of the earmarks of an educated person is the ability to think straight--to distinguish between truth and error. Clear thinkers will save the day for our nation and world--not the radicals and hotheads.

4. HAVE I DEVELOPED AN APPRECIATION OF ALL OF MY GOD-GIVEN GIFTS--PHYSICAL, MENTAL and SPIRITUAL? One of the clear characteristics of an educated person is his or her full realization that his or her strength comes from a higher power. Our responsibility is to develop and use those God-given talents and gifts. Are we grateful for these gifts? Do we use them solely for selfish purposes?

5. HAVE I LEARNED TO RECOGNIZE AND APPRECIATE THE ETERNAL VERITIES OF LIFE? The truly educated person respects honor, integrity, truth, charity, love and all the other imperishable charactistics of the good life. Do you try to cultivate these things in your own lives? The Great Teacher said, "What does it Profit a Man to Gain the World and Lose his Soul?" Education of the heart must go along with education of the head.

Our best wishes go with you in all your future endeavors. I trust that Benson High School has given you some appreciation of the above realities of an educated person.

"Think on These Things"

Wm. J. Barefoot, Principal

Faculty

Mr. JUDSON L. STEPHENS
Mathematics, Science
A.B.
A.C.C.

Mrs. FLORENCE D. SORRELL
Vocational Home Economics
A.B.
E.C.C.

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Business Education
A.B.
Meredith

Mrs. LOUISE C. LAMBERT
French, English
A.B.
E.C.C.

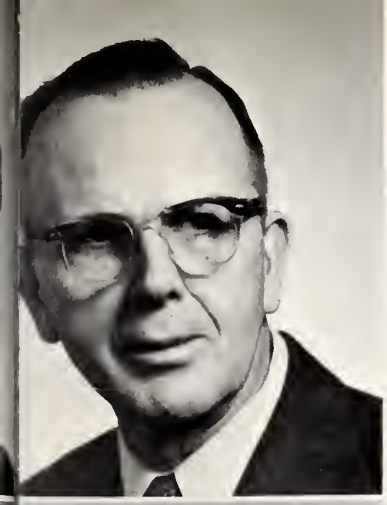
Mrs. NANCY S. WILLIS
English, French
A.B.
A.C.C.

Miss JOAN JOHNSON
Business Education
A.B.
Meredith

Mr. J. G. WOODWORTH
Social Studies
A.B. and M.A.
A.C.C. and E.C.C.

Mr. LEE ROGERS
Band
B.S. and M.A.
E.C.C.

Faculty



Mr. J. W. THOMPSON
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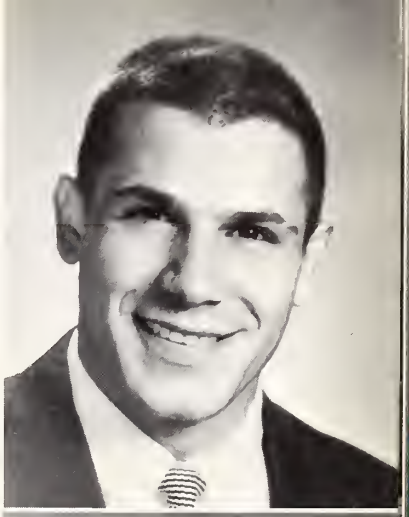
Drivers Education
A.B.
A.C.C.

Mr. ROBERT PAROLI
Health, General Science
B.S.
N.C. State



Mrs. ALLEAN M. DUDLEY
Librarian
A.B.
A.C.C.

Mrs. FRANCES JOHNSON
English, Social Studies
A.B.
Meredith

Mrs. JARVIS BRYANT
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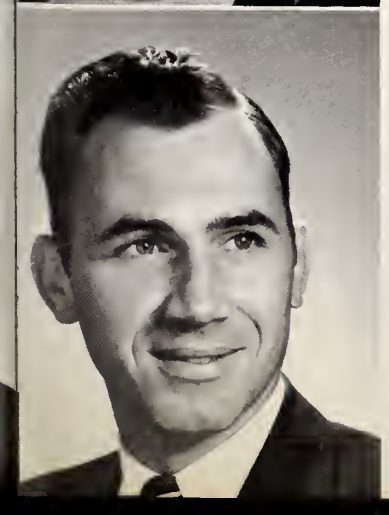
Certificate of Music
Southern Conservatory
of Music

Mrs. ROSALIE WOOTEN
Public School Music
Bachelor of Music Degree
Flora McDonald



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Vocational Agriculture
B.S.
N.C. State

Mr. RICHARD LEONARD
Science
B.S.
E.C.C.

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Superintendent of
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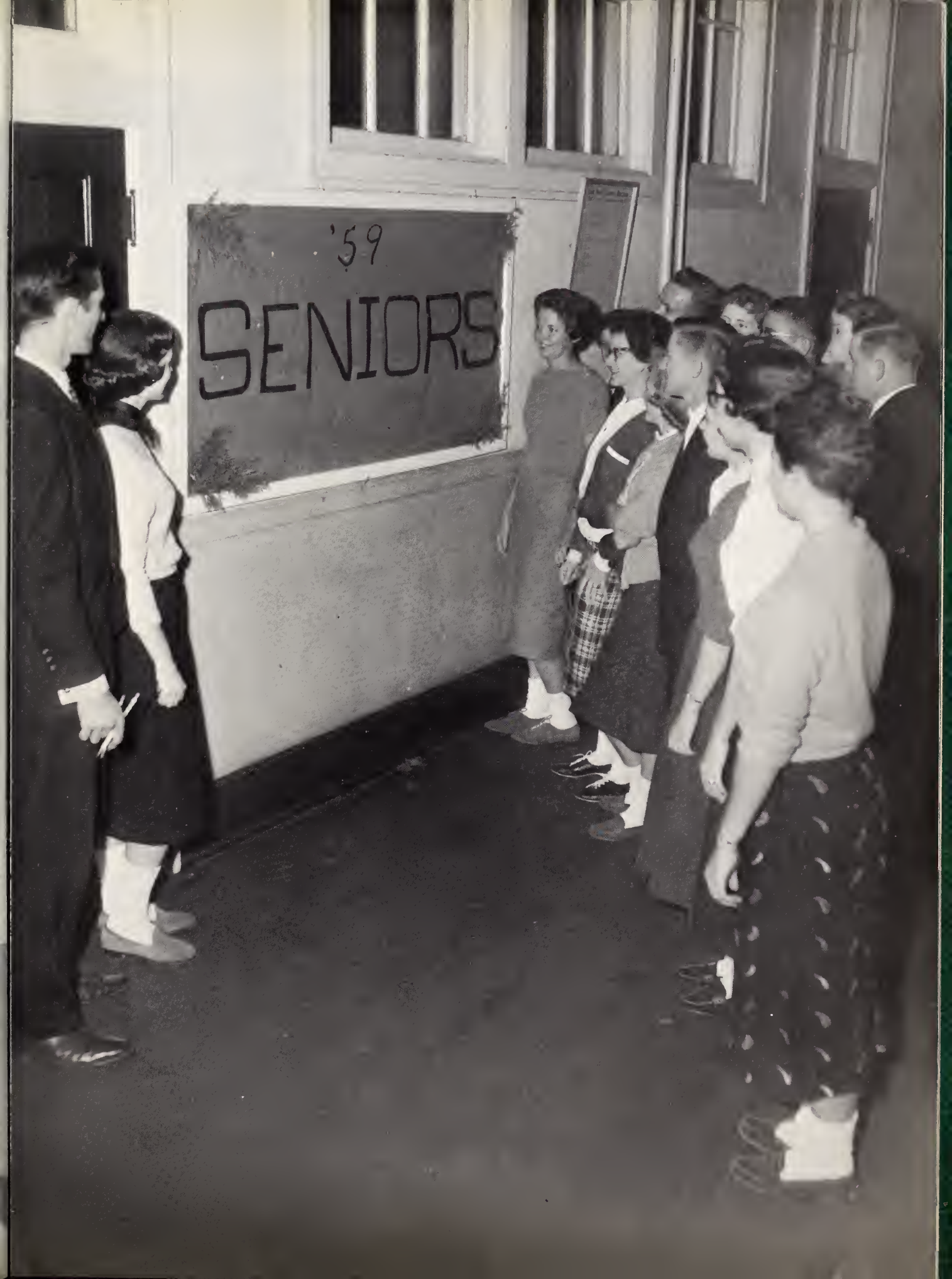
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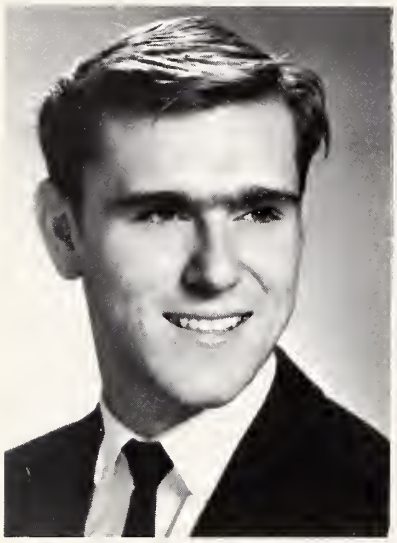
Senior Class Officers



DON PARRISH
Vice President

CAROLYN SUE MASSENGILL
Secretary

BETTY JO JOHNSON
President

SUE BYRD
Treasurer

JERALD DENNING
Treasurer

LINDA CAROL ALLEN
letters-giggles-
Chuck

THELMA MARIE ARRINGTON
chief-Glenwood-
sweet

GLENN ALFRED BAILEY
lanky-smart-
handsome

LINDA LOU BARBOUR
jokes-Goose-
Mrs.

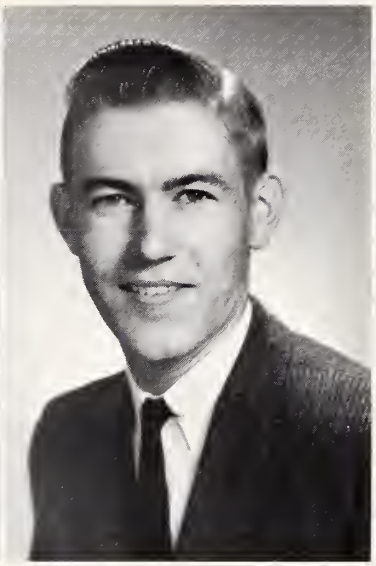
BILLY RANDALL BARBOUR
crew-cut-slim-
Bill

JOEL LANDIS BARBOUR
Sampson-Tramp-
friendly

GLENN CURTIS BAREFOOT
Meadow-comical-
Chevy

MILDRED SUE BEASLEY
Bridget-men
ponytail

LALON SUE BYRD
spoken for-Red-
sweet



LARRY WILLIS CREECH
Grandpa-Hilda-
Moses

JOYCE ELLEN CLAYTON
witty-Pete-nuts

JOHN DENNING
tall-quiet-
physique

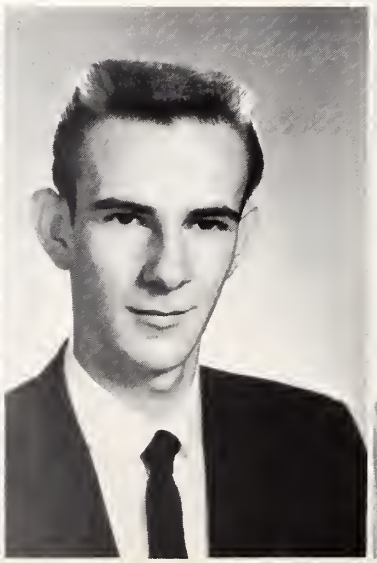
Class

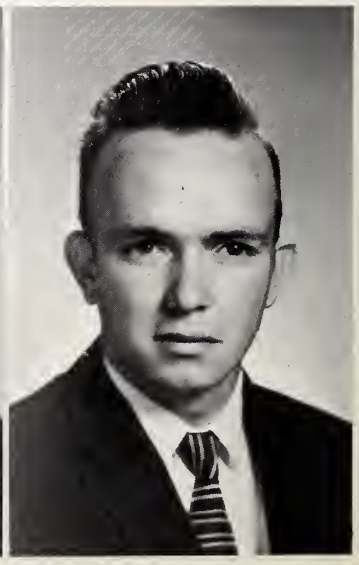
JERALD MARTIN DENNING
ag-boy-versatile-
undecided

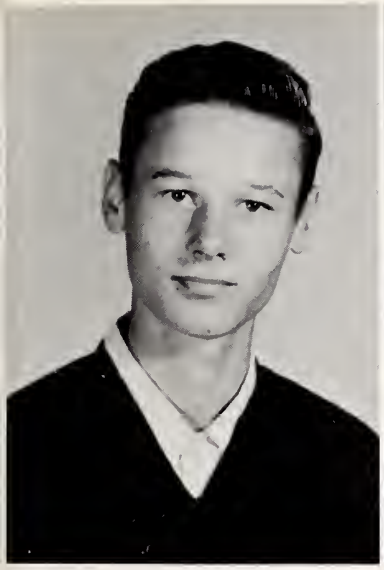
PHILIP M. DUDLEY
pest-Porky-freckles

BILLY EVANS
"Mop"-"Bop"
"Slop"

PAUL FRANKLIN GIBBS
live wire-"Tiny"-
horse-laugh







JACKIE GLOVER
artist-athletic-sly

FAYE ANN GODWIN
skinny-Little Shug-
Blossom

L. W. GODWIN, Jr.
bus driver-quiet-
milkman

JANICE SUE HUDSON
Susie Q-Jan-Shortie

of 1959

MARTHA FARMER HILL
"Navy-"Johnson"-
Peavine

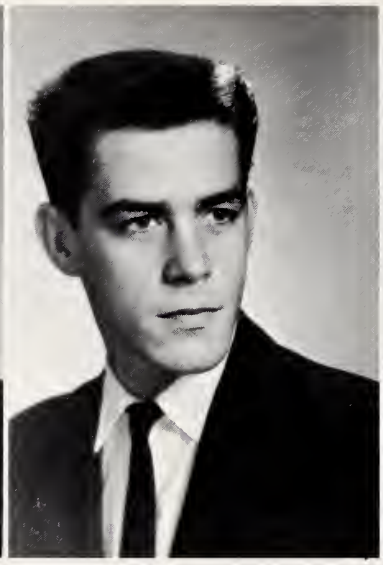
P. B. JERNIGAN
Ford-unconcerned-
shy

BETTY JO JOHNSON
brainy-Bet-gabby

BOBBY RAY JOHNSON
football-stunning-
ladies' man

CAROLYN JERNIGAN
Flossie-Smiley-
scatterbrain

CHRISTOPHER R. JOHNSON, Jr.
movies-French-sneaky



DAN BUFORD JOHNSON
good looking-
"Romeo"-geometry

KENNETH D. JOHNSON, Jr.
women-neat-
Four Oaks

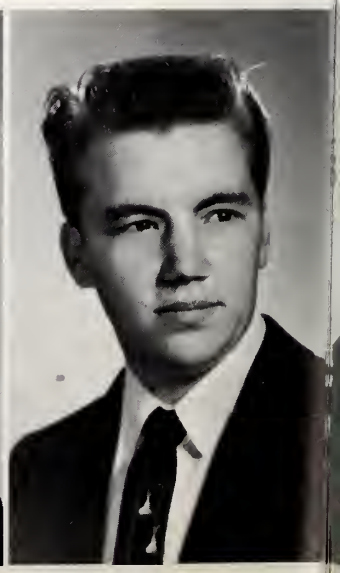
Class

ROY LEDWARD JONES
nature boy-juvenile-
kid

BILLY LEE
silent-curly-Coats

GLENDA DALE LEE
Jr.-quiet-looks

TONY LEWIS
Willis-cute-Linda



DON RAY MATTHEWS
rowdy-lover boy-
Be-Bop

CAROLYN SUE MASSENGILL
U.N.C.-nurse-
determined

KIRBY GLENN McLAMB
hair do-"Coats"-
math brain

LARUE McLAMB
sweet thing-
Bubbles-Flock

of 1959

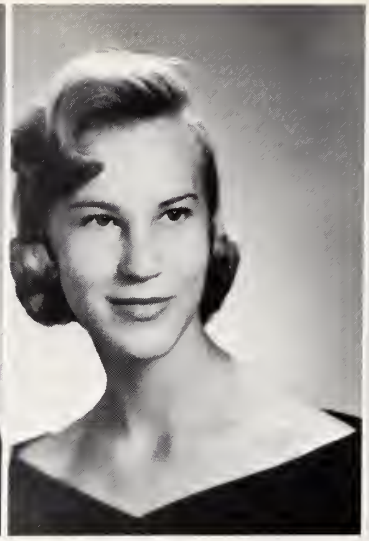
LARRY O. MILLER
P.O.-athletic-
"Dynamite"

JOHNNY MORGAN
mischievous-
Red-"Kip"

PEGGIE FAY NORRIS
drug store-"Peg"-
artist

STACY NORRIS
late-Bird Dog-
demon

DONALD H. PARRISH, Jr.
Dependable--He-man
likable



JANET SUE PARRISH
Ed--petite--lovable

HELEN JARRETT PARRISH
Lucy--Red--B.B.

JUDITH LYNN PRICE
Proxy--flirt
happy-go-lucky

MARY WOODY STONE
Hairless--"Woodie"
squeaky

LINDA LOU STEWART
"Juicy"--Donnie
Lindy

LINDA CAROL SUGGS
Tiny--"Dolly Mac"
'possom

SHIRLEY ANN WHITMAN
"Perk"--squirt
Sugar Babe

JANICE MARIE WEST
Sweet--Four Oaks
quiet

DEBORAH ANN McLAMB DONNIE HIRAM HOLMES

The Mascots Present the Senior
Superlatives of 1959.

Best-All-Around

CAROLYN SUE MASSENGILL and DON PARRISH

Most Likely to Succeed

BETTY JO JOHNSON and LARRY CREECH

Best Looking

MARIE ARRINGTON and DAN JOHNSON

Most Dependable

GLENDA LEE and P. B. JERNIGAN

Most Intellectual

SUE BYRD and GLENN BAILEY

Most Athletic

MARTHA HILL and LARRY MILLER

Cutest

SUE PARRISH and BOBBY JOHNSON

Wittiest

JOYCE CLAYTON and GLENN BAREFOOT

Best Sport

FAYE GODWIN and LANDIS BARBOUR

Best Personality

JANICE HUDSON and STACY NORRIS

Best Dressed

LARUE McLAMB and KEN JOHNSON

Most Courteous

LINDA SUGGS and KIRBY McLAMB

Prophecy

Late one summer afternoon in 1969 I, LaRue McLamb, was sitting in our backyard watching my three children as they played in the sand. In my lap lay my old battered annual of 1958. Presently my youngest son ran to me and asked, "Mommie, do you really know all of those people?" Suddenly it dawned upon me that I had actually lost track of many of my old classmates. I made up my mind then and there to find out where each one was and what he was doing.

Upon many inquiries, telpehone calls, and letters, these are the facts I gathered:

Linda Allen is happily married to Charles Holmes. They are living in a nice little house in a small mountain town where they publish the only daily paper. Their two children are quite talented in music.

Billy Barbour and Billy Lee are in great competition. They both own a chain of hardware stores in many of the towns in North Carolina.

It would make anyone happy to visit Linda Lou Barbour in her new home. She and Robert have just moved into it. The children's rooms are just darling.

During Marie Arrington's junior year in college she was not only May Queen but was crowned Miss North Carolina. We always felt that her charm would take her to the top.

Glenn Bailey has really done well for himself and his family. It is obvious that the science research business was for him. He is now president of a well known firm.

Roy Jones can be found any time, working in the Pine State building in Dunn. He took over his brother's job immediately after graduation.

It is surprising, yet true, that Joyce Clayton, Linda Stewart, Helen Parrish, and Shirley Whitman are still sticking together. They and their husbands are joint owners of Rose's Dime Store.

There is now a new and modern service station in Benson. Naturally the owners are Glenn Barefoot and Landis Barbour. They are both happily married.

Don Parrish has certainly made a great success in his career of forestry. It was a real pleasure to meet his wonderful wife.

Sue Byrd and Jackie have been married for about nine years now, and have a house full of little "red-heads."

Jerald Denning and P. B. Jernigan are two of the most outstanding Ford dealers in the eastern part of the state.

The largest and most fertile farms around Benson are owned by L. W. Godwin, John Denning, and Johnny Morgan. There is always plenty of entertainment in Johnny's home. He has the most mischievous children in the country.

After graduation, Janice Hudson, Faye Godwin, and Carolyn Jernigan went to Raleigh and secured secretarial positions. They have retired now and are married. Janice and Faye live within calling distance of each other.

The newest rage among the teenagers is Bobby Johnson. It didn't take him long to take over Elvis' place.

I found Martha Hill, now a Johnson, quite busy keeping track of a lot of little sailors.

Lynn Price and Linda Suggs are dashing models in New York City. They have many many admirers in the big city.

Glenda Lee has always been good in business. Her husband thinks she is the best secretary ever to come out of Benson High School.

The beautiful theatre now going up in California is being built by our Chris Johnson. He has really gone places in the theatre business.

The new Master of Ceremonies for American Bandstand is Don Ray Matthews. Dan Johnson's good looks got him an announcing job on television. Now the two wives can sit in their living rooms and keep an eye on Don and Dan.

Larry Miller and Paul Gibbs are playing together on a professional baseball team. Their team wins almost every time.

Sue Beasley and Pat Lee both own restaurants in Raleigh. They are really mopping up.

At the present, Janice West is keeping books for Jackie Glover, who is an outstanding artist. His son is showing a talent for art also.

After Mary Woody finished at Peace, she decided to come back home and settle down. She and her husband have made their home in Benson.

Tony Lewis is a designer for the Willis Company. The 1969 Willis is really a scream.

Carolyn Sue is married to a wealthy doctor. She is his very capable nurse.

When Stacy Norris finished high school, he joined the Navy again. He is now captain of his ship.

For the last nine years, Sue Parrish and Ed have been leading a very happy married life. They are living in Erwin. One of their little girls is mascot cheerleader at Erwin High.

The new agriculture teacher at Four Oaks High School is Larry Creech. He is helping the senior class put on the play, "Grandad Goes Wild."

The best "Be-Boper" in show business now is Billy Evans. I mean the kids think he is a "cool cat."

Peggy Norris has her own drug store now. Her childern can almost keep her busy making cokes and stacking ice cream cones.

Phillip Dudley has found that he really had a musical talent, and is now conducting a very good dance band.

Who else but Ken Johnson would own the largest men's clothing store in town? All the boys get their Sunday best there.

There was no mistake made when Betty Jo Johnson was voted Most Likely to Succeed. She is now happily married to some man with the name of Rockefeller.

This research of the Senior Class of 1958 was a real joy to me. Through it I found that some of the finest and most wonderful people in the world were a part of our graduating class.

By LaRue McLamb
Chris Johnson

The "Good Ole Days" at B. H. S.

We, the members of the Senior Class of 1959, deeply treasure the wonderful memories of those good ole days at Benson Hi. Long after many of the things we learned in high school are forgotten, those memories will still hold a very dear spot in our hearts. Oh, how wonderful the past twelve years have been!

September 1956--My, how proud we were when we entered Benson High School as freshmen! Oh, what a silly bunch, and we giggled forever eternal. Girls, remember how Mrs. Sorrell used to have to call us down for giggling? That year found us with very little business to take care of other than collecting our class dues.

Our sophomore year began with the election of these class officers: Joyce Clayton, president; Carolyn Sue Massengill, vice president; Linda Suggs, secretary; Paul Gibbs, treasurer; Marie Arrington, reporter; and Don Parrish, sergeant at arms. That was the year we sponsored the Sauline Players. Our percentage of the admission amounted to $30 which we donated to the school. Spring soon came along, bringing with it a picnic at Williams' Lake.

The following fall we returned to school as juniors. That year we were engaged in many pleasant activities. Staging the play, "The Old Crab," was an unforgettable event. Then came the responsibility of publishing THE STUDENT. Our editor, Glenn Bailey, found this to be quite a headache. Finally came the highlight of our junior year, the Junior-Senior Banquet. Remember all the fun we had decorating the country club, using a Southern plantation theme? Our great success was due largely to the leaderhips of President Glenn Bailey, Vice President Linda Barbour, Secretary Carolyn Sue Massengill, Treasurer Sue Parrish, and Reporter Lynn Price. Graduation came with Keith Neighbors as chief marshal, assisted by Betty Jo Johnson, Marie Arrington, Carolyn Sue Massengill, Linda Allen, Glenn Bailey, Sue Byrd, and Linda Barbour.

As "Sophisticated Seniors" we started off the year with a bang. We began by electing as class officers Betty Jo Johnson, president; Don Parrish, vice president; Carolyn Sue Massengill, secretary; and Sue Byrd and Jerald Denning, treasurers. We really began to feel like seniors when we voted Debbie McLamb and Donnie Holmes in as our mascots. Then came the time to order our class rings. With this excitement our spirits really began to rise. In November we presented "Grandad Goes Wild," a comedy consisting of twelve characters. Boy, was that play a success! What a turn out!!!

Under the careful management of Betty Jo Johnson, editor of the 1959 edition of the TATLER, the annual staff really got off on the right foot. My, the trouble we had getting those pictures back in order to meet our annual deadlines!

Remember how thrilled we were over our Junior-Senior Banquet and our Washington-New York trip? How we longed for those highlight events, and it seemed as though they would never get here.

1956-1959! Wonderful years! Glorious years! With all the tears, heartaches, and disappointments, they were the happiest and most memorable years of our lives. Those were the years that molded our lives for the future.

Historians

Carolyn Sue Massengill
Glenn Bailey

Little Seniors

"Eggwhite"

"Suzie"

"Cutie"

"Neat"

"Wan'na drag?"

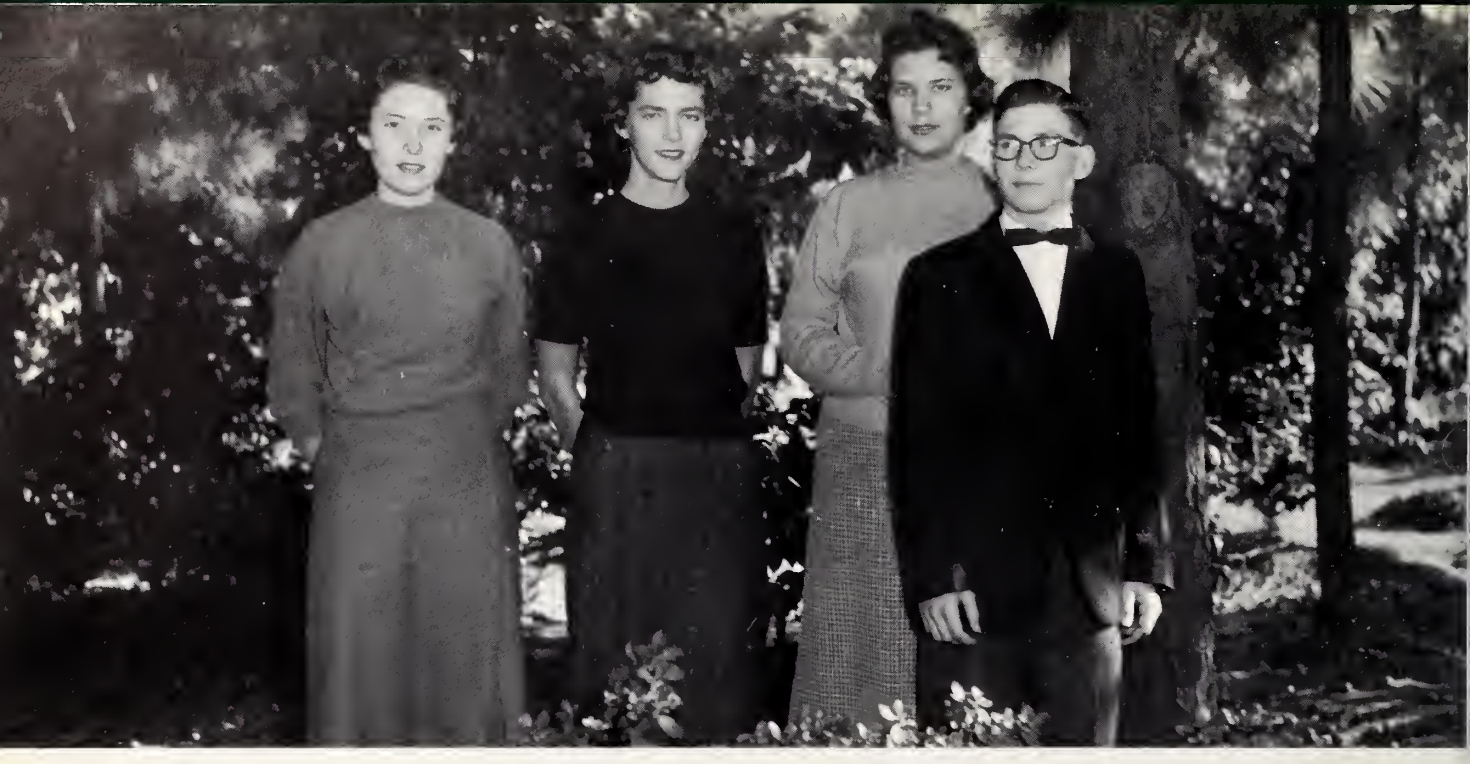
"Rue and Sis"

"Which is the doll?"

"Legs"

"Should we say stars?"

CLASSES



Junior Class Officers

ROCHELLE McLAMB, Treasurer; JOYCE RAYNOR, Secretary; JUDITH WHITTINGTON, Vice President; GORDON McLAMB, President.

Doris Allen

Jackie Allen

James Allen

Scott Amis

Sue Lynn Bailey

Guan Barbour

Leray Barefoot

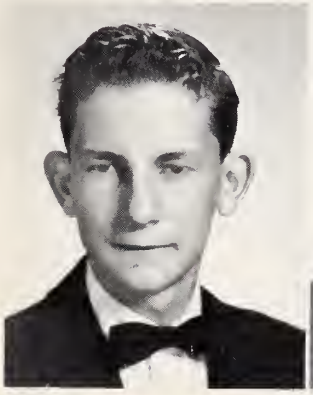
Douglas Barnes

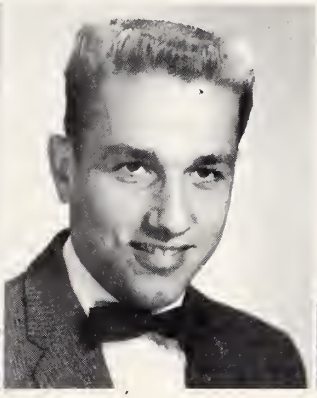
Jim Best

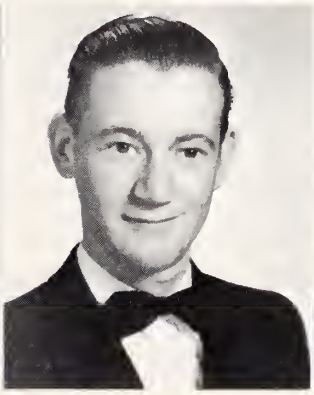
Mary Blackman

Stacy Blackman

David Bradley


Donald Byrd


Jennings Capps


Larry Clayton

Dorothy Coats

Judy Coats

Joyce Ann Creech

Ann Currin

Marie Denning

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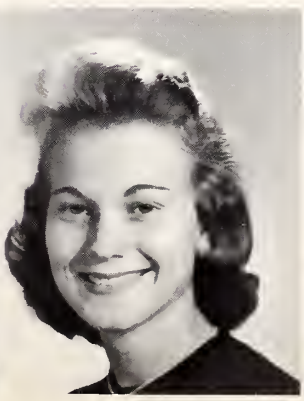
Gay Nell Ennis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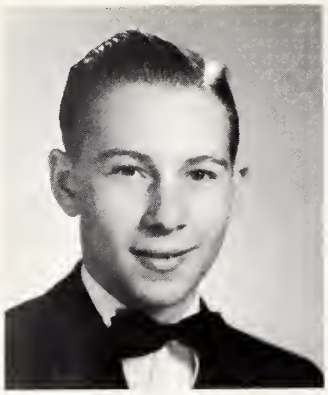

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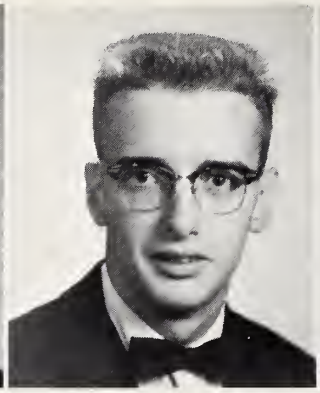

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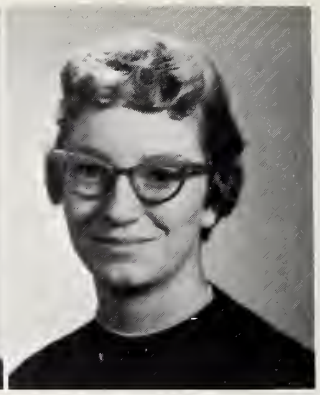

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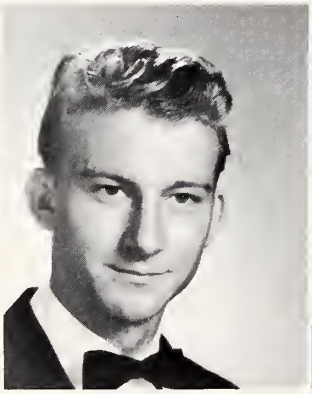

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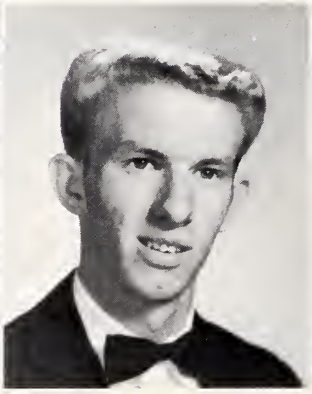

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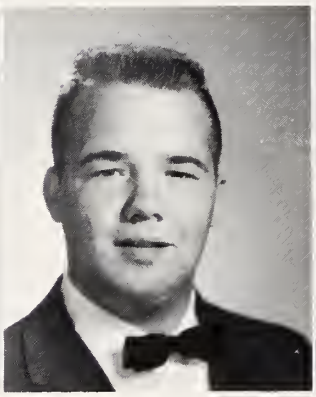

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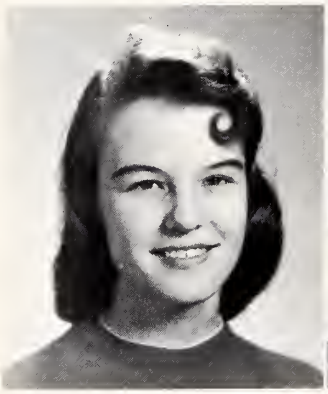

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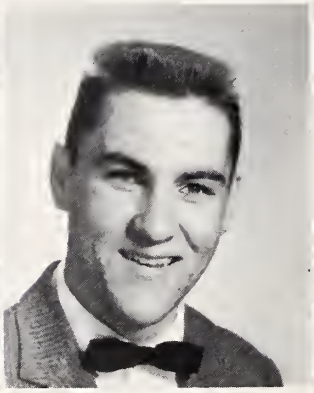

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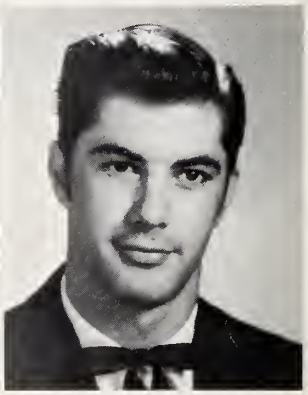

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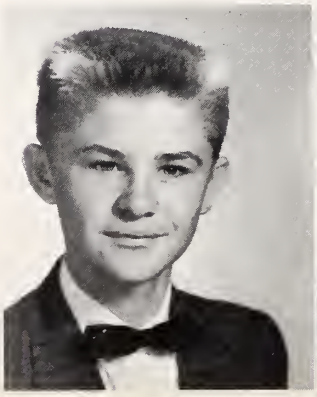

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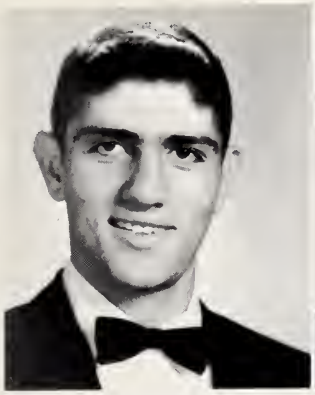

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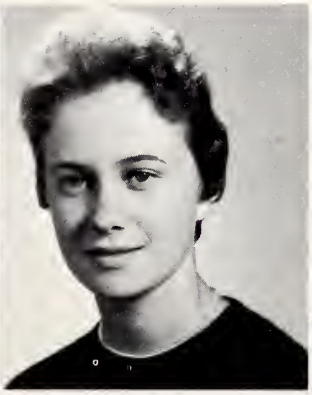

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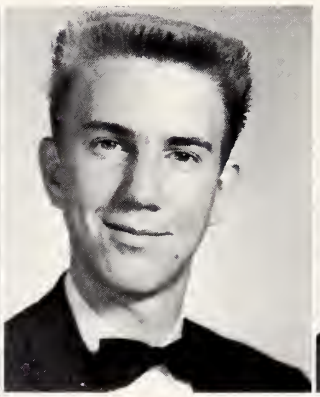

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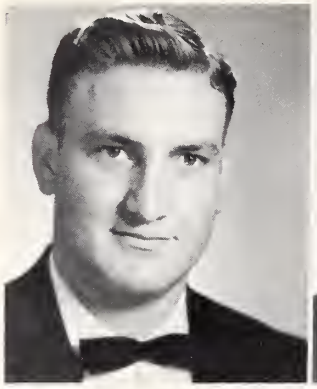

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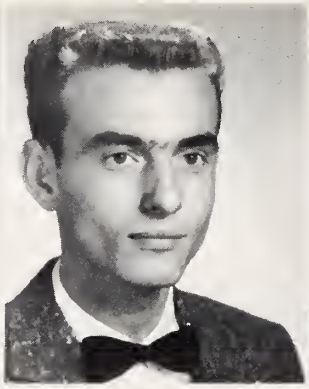

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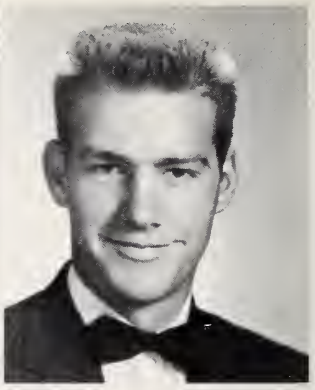

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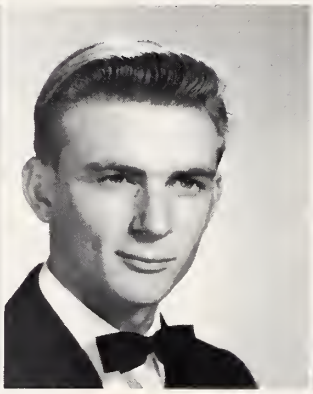

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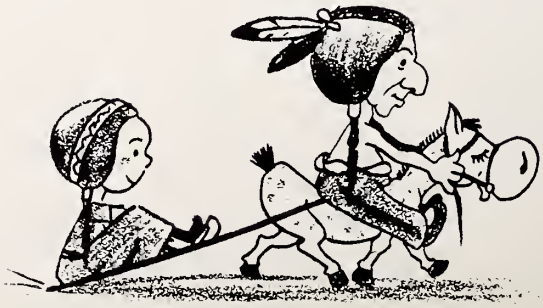

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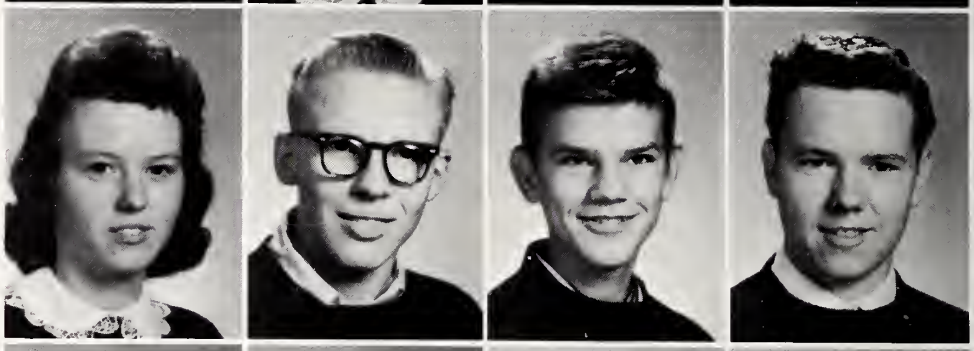

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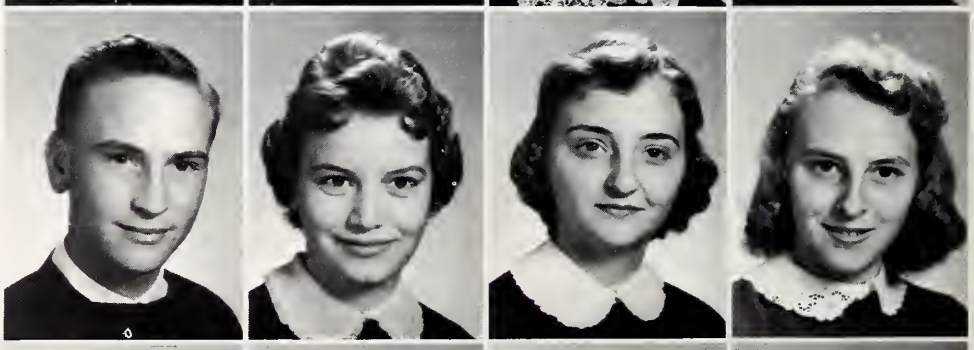

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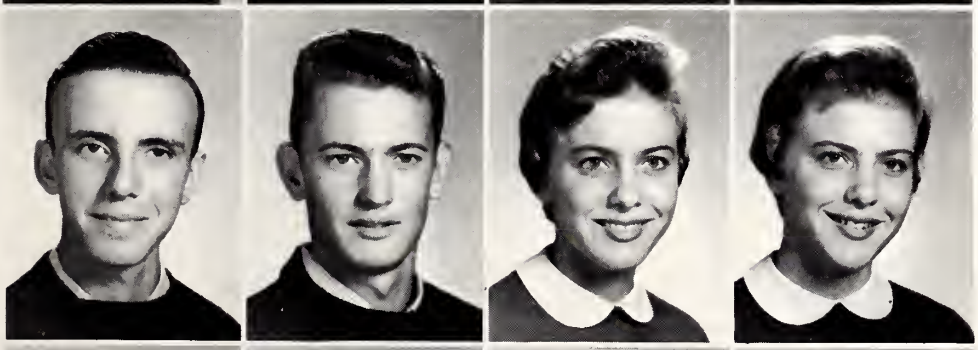

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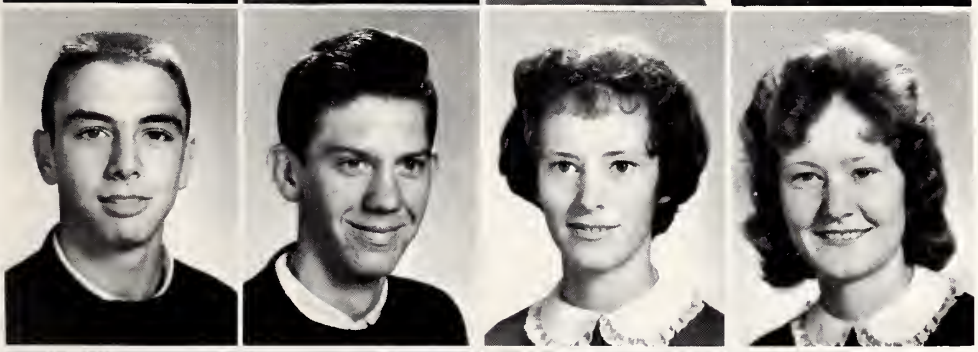

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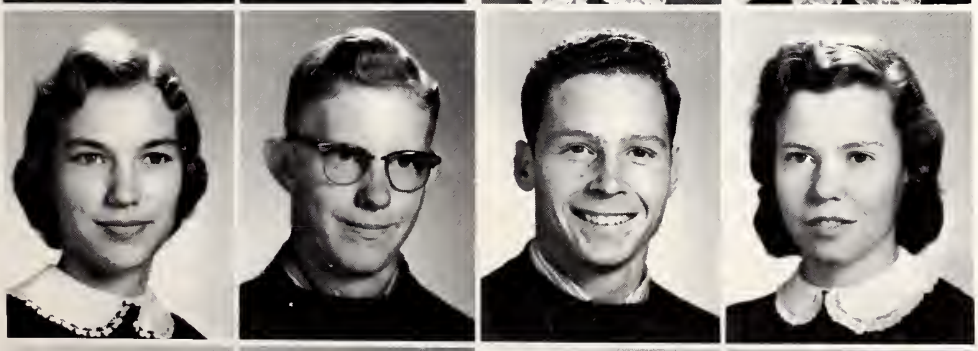

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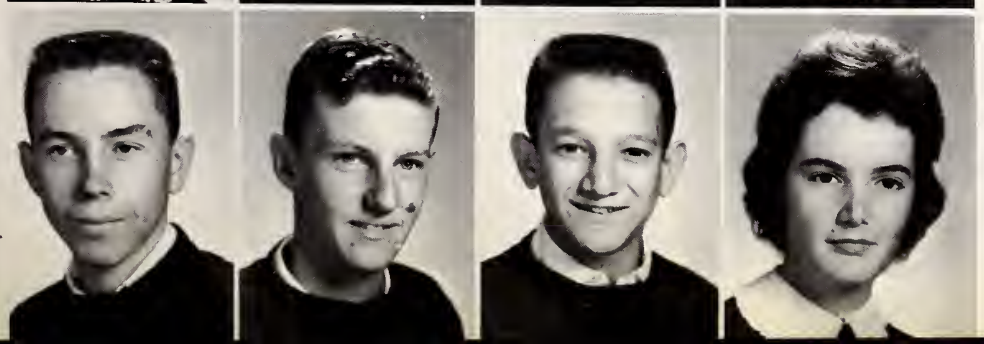

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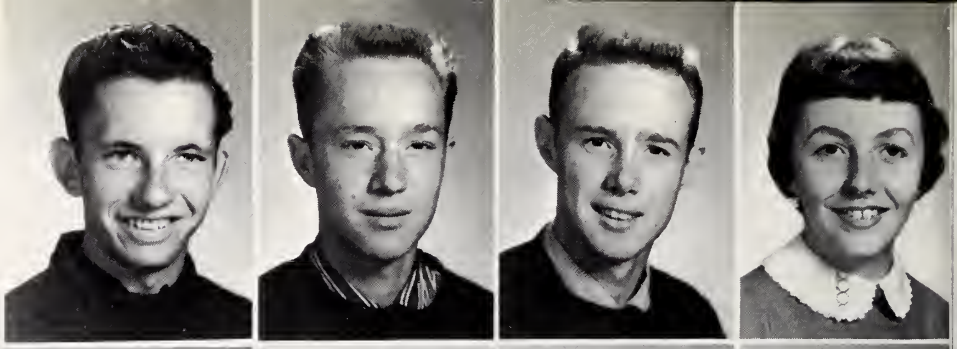

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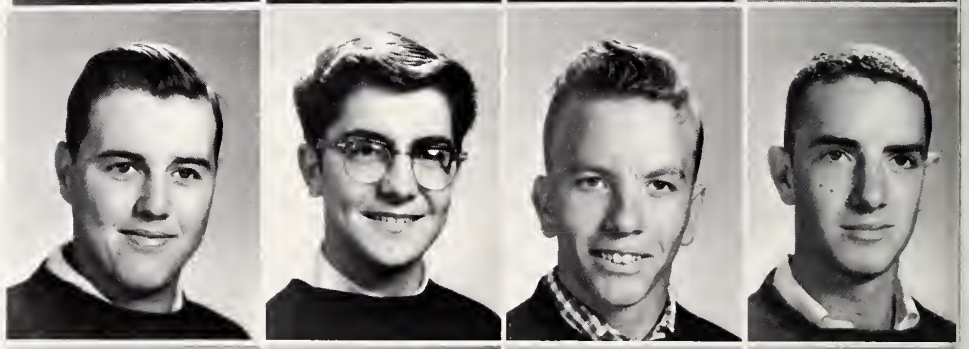

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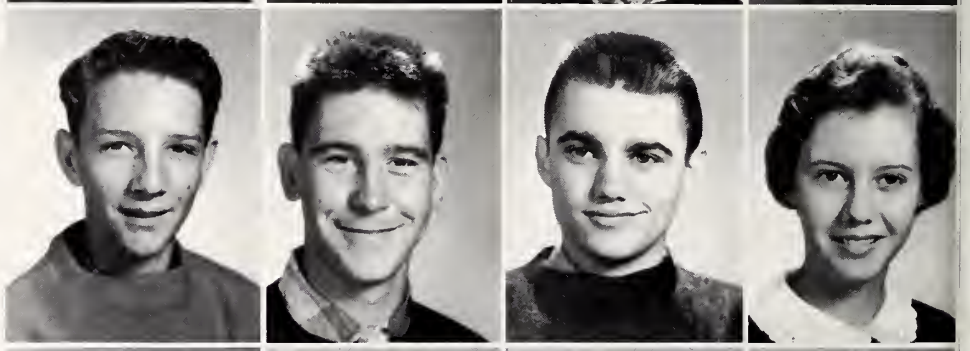

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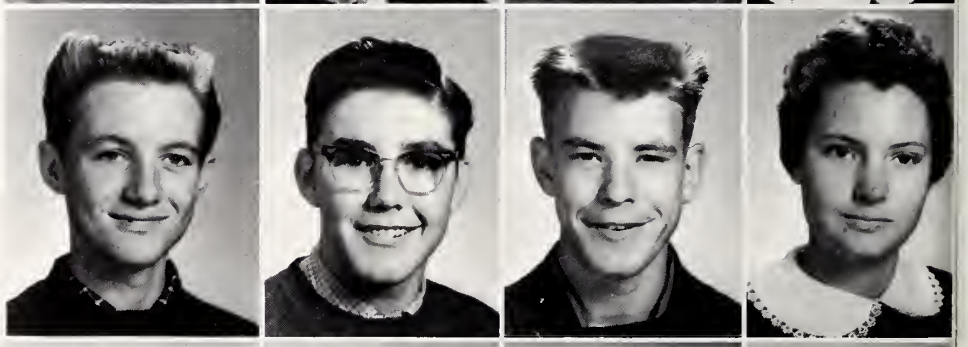

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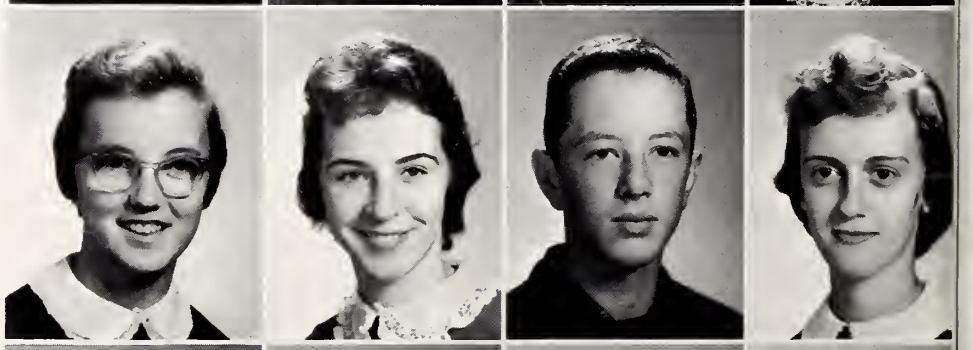

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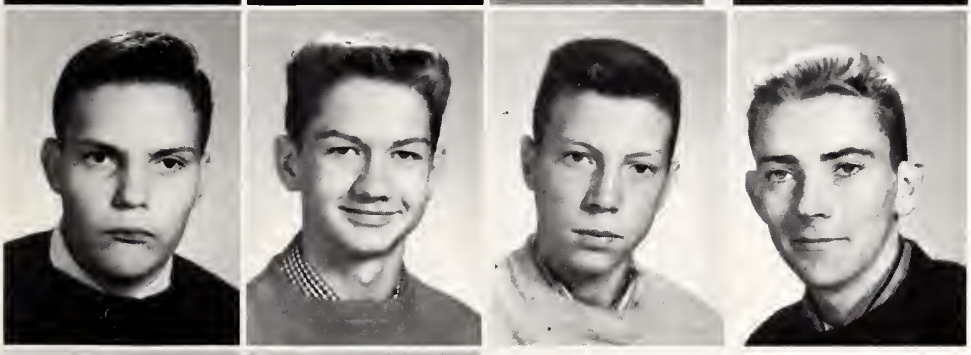

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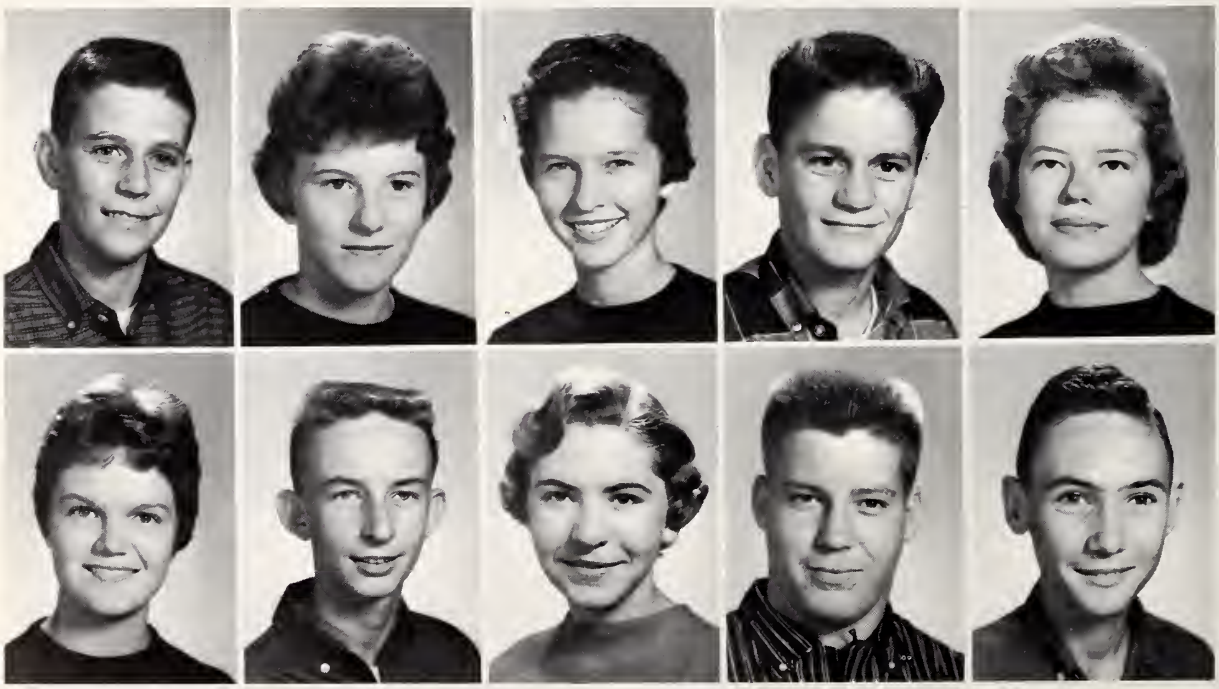

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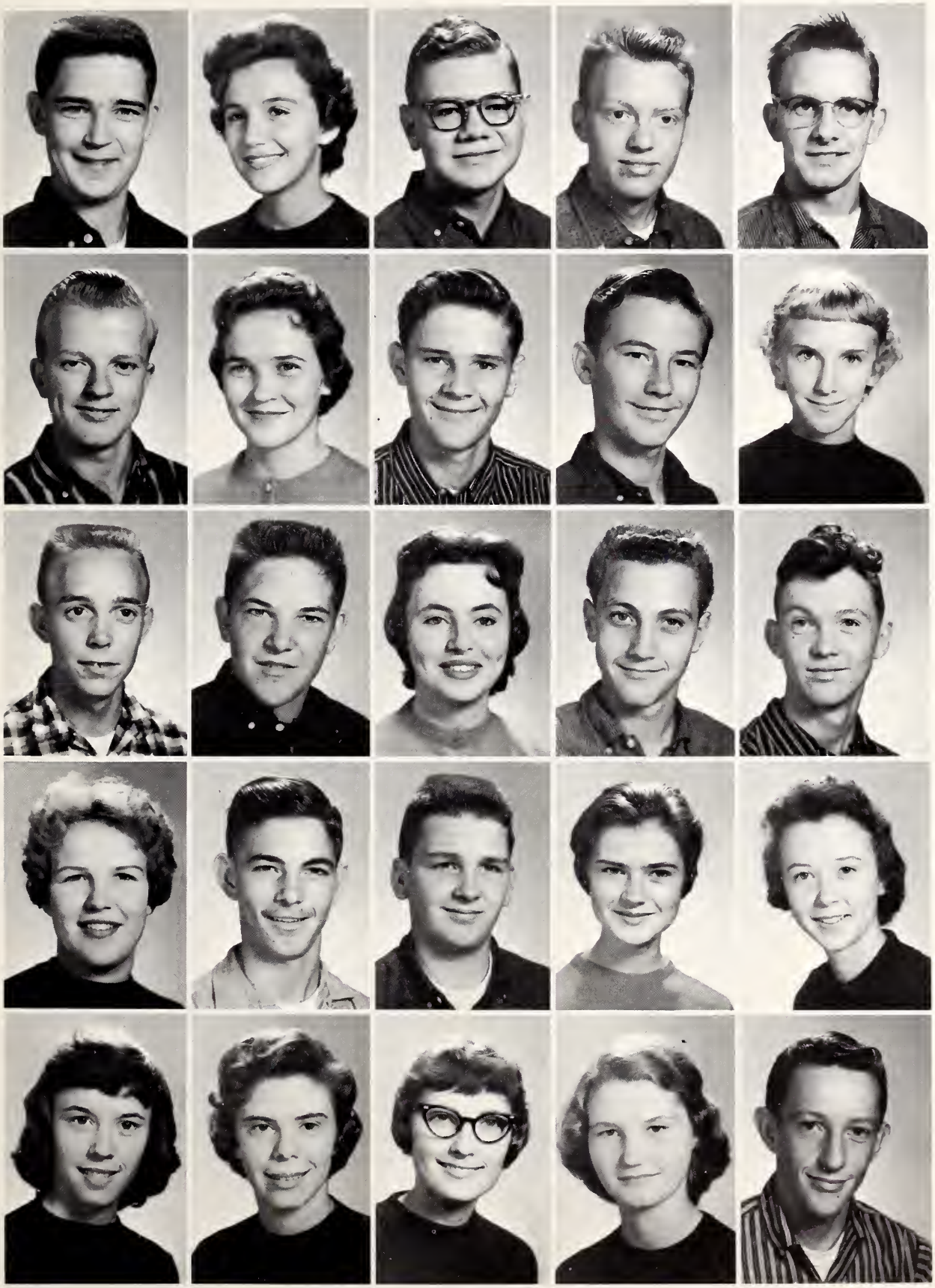

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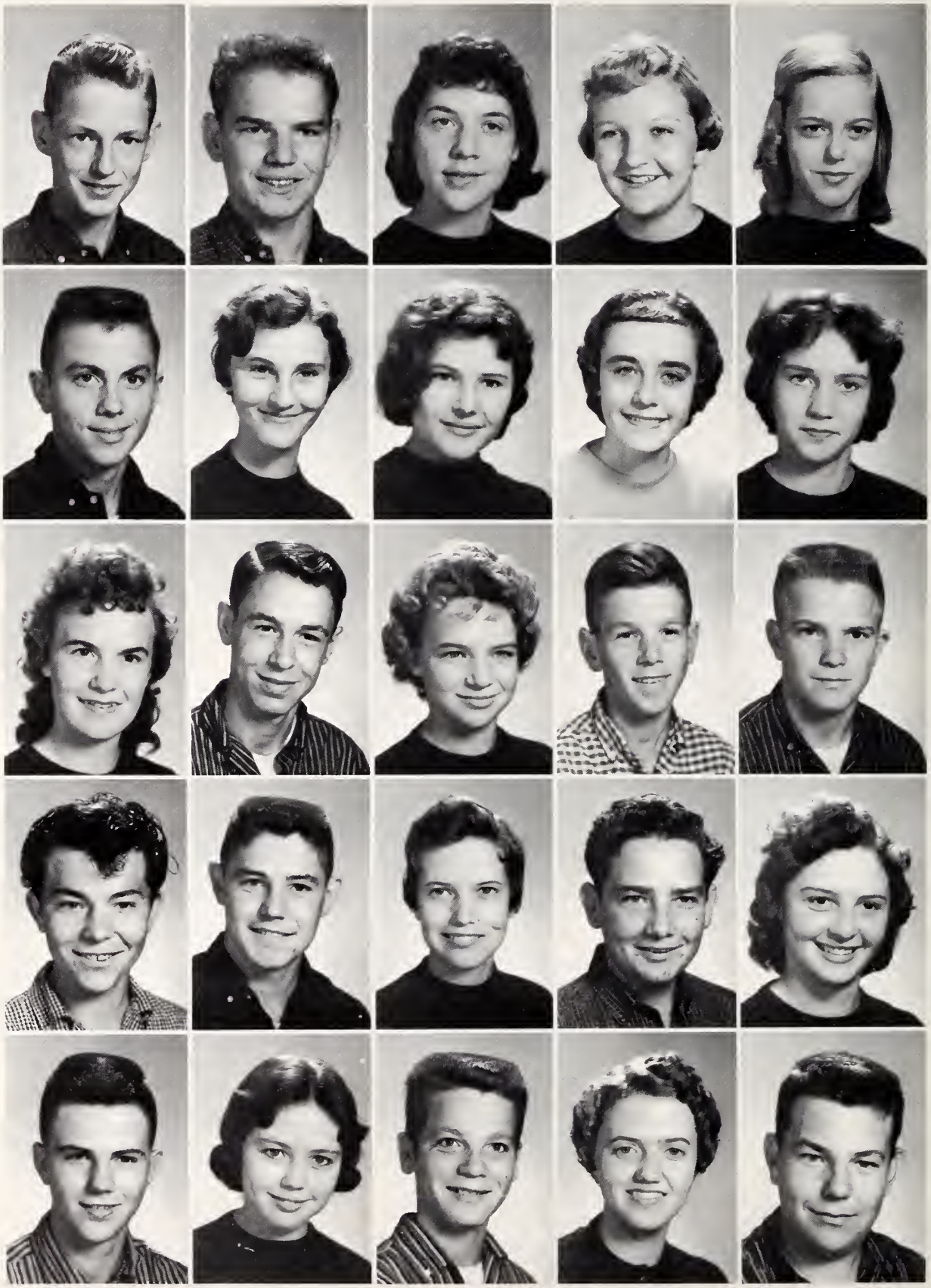

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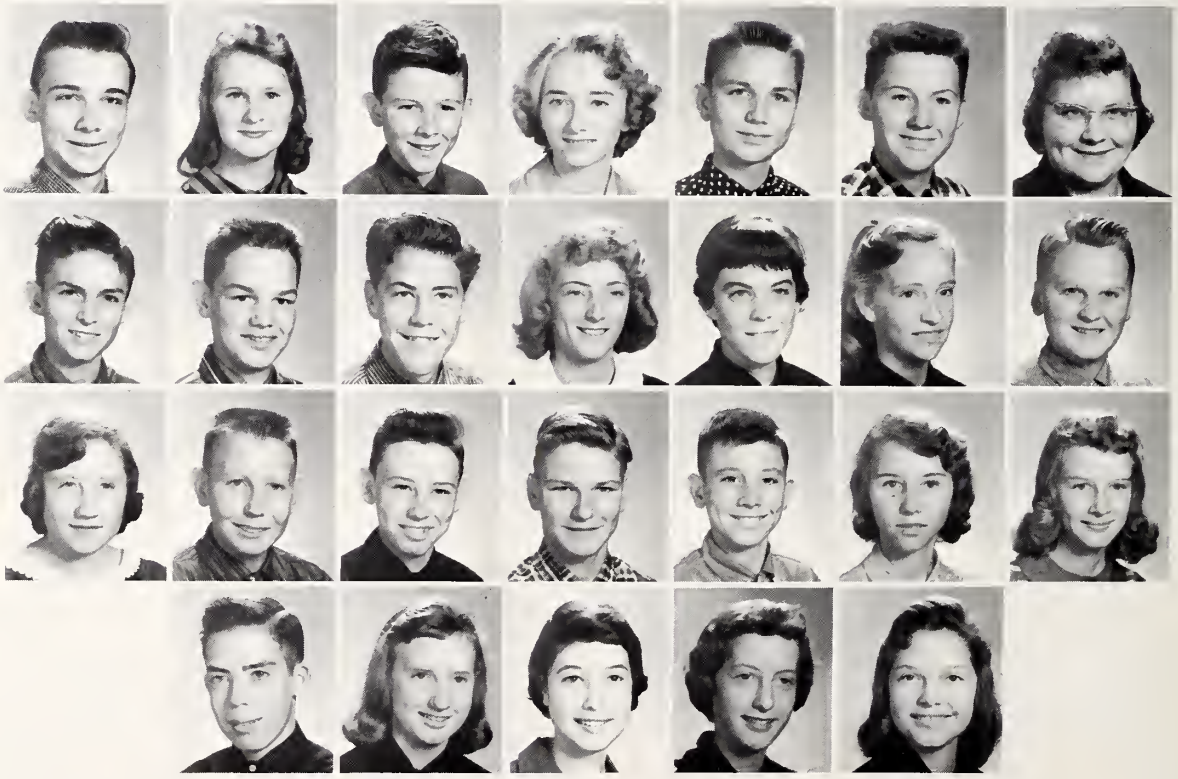

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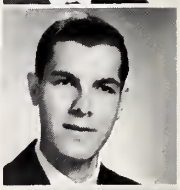

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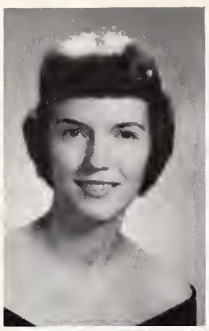

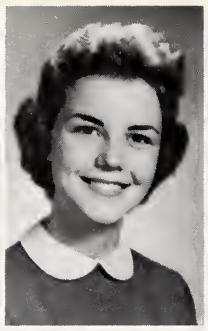

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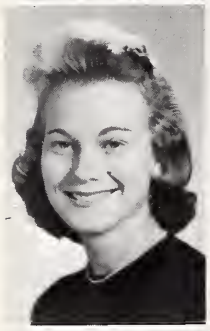

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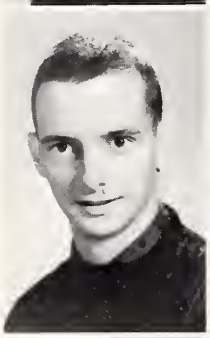

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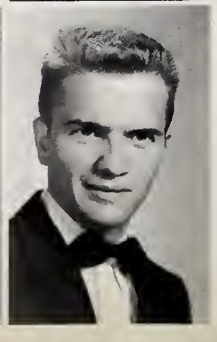

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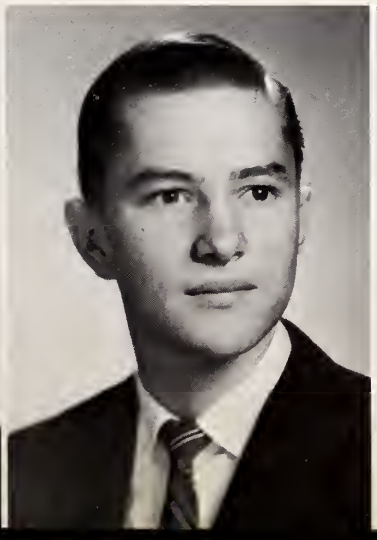

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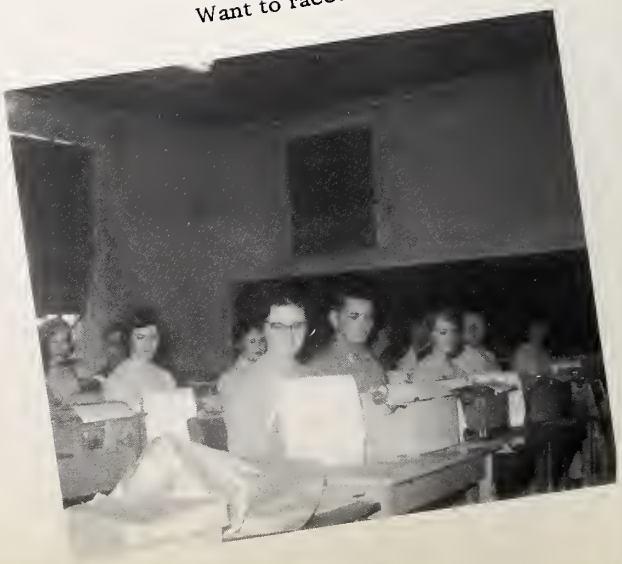

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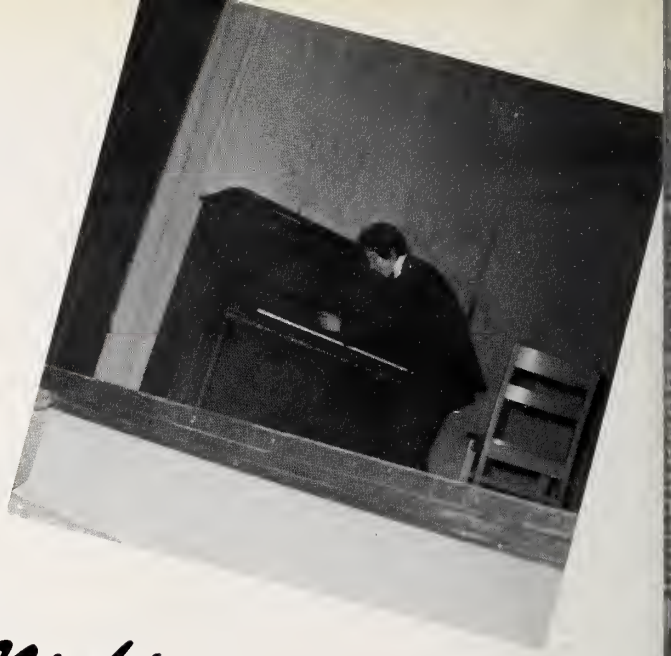

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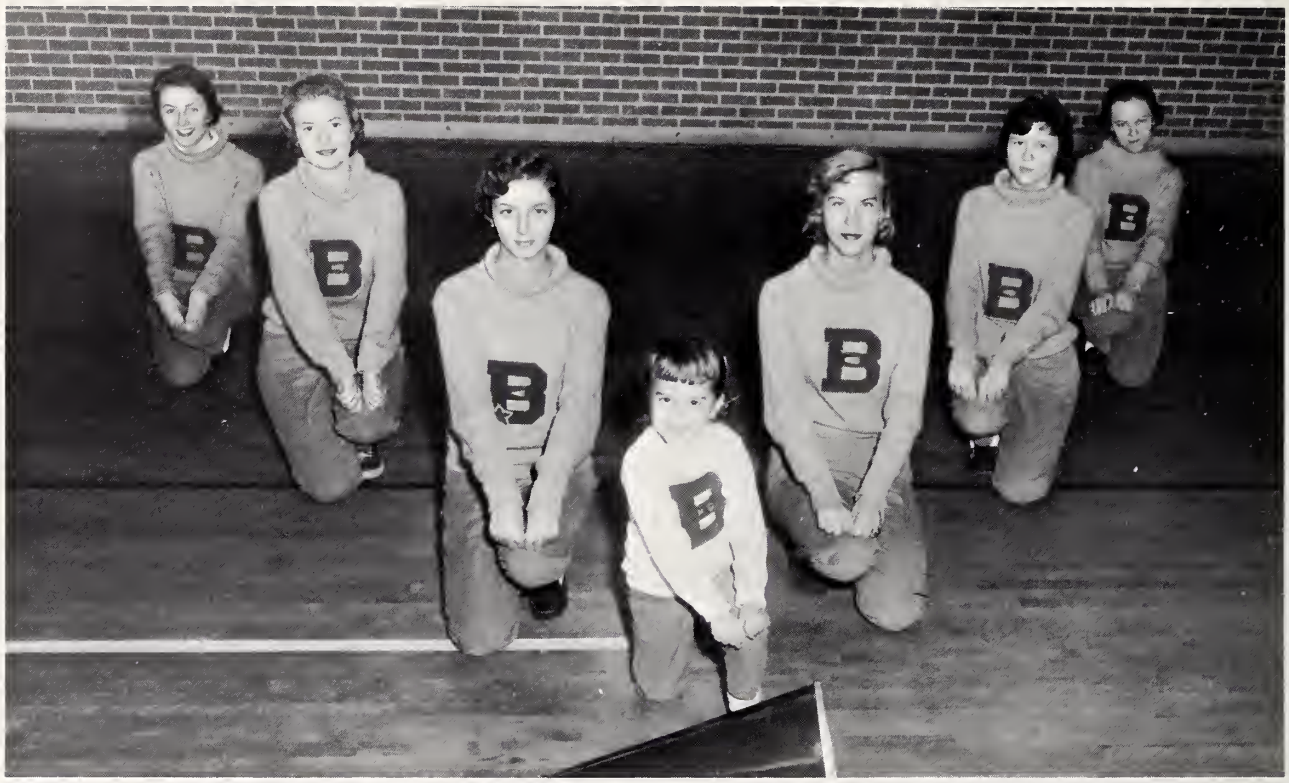

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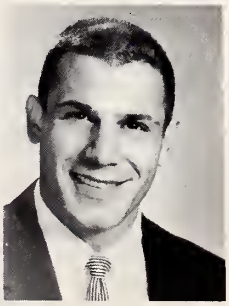

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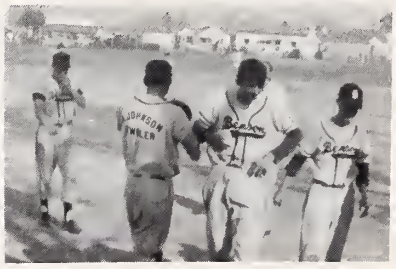

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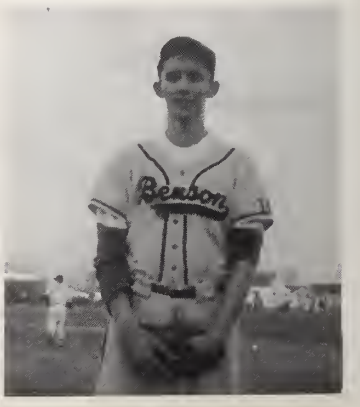

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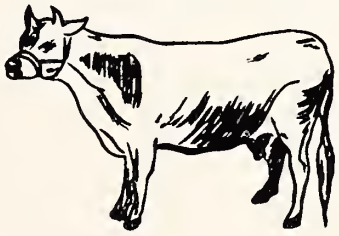

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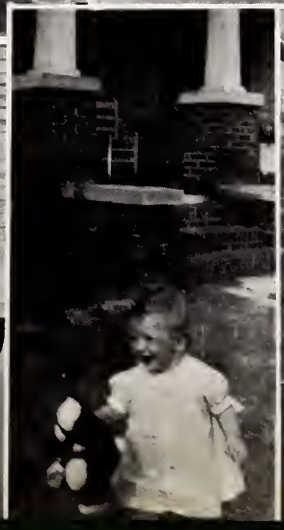

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DON RAY MATTHEWS
Football 2,3,4, Co-captain 4; Key Club 4; Science Club 3,4; Intramural Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Senior Play 4.

CAROLYN SUE MASSENGILL
F.H.A. 1,2; F.T.A. 2,3,4, Librarian 3,4; Beta Club 2,3,4; Monogram Club 2,3; Basketball 1,2, Intramural 3; Piano 1,2,3; Band 3; Glee Club 3,4; Science Club 1; The Student Staff 3, Business Manager; The Tatler Staff 4, Business Manager; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4; Marshal 3; Junior-Senior Banquet, Waitress 2; Superlative 4; Class Secretary 3,4, Vice-President 1; F.F.A. Sweetheart 2,4, Federation Sweetheart 2.

KIRBY GLENN McLAMB
Superlative 4.

LaRUE McLAMB
F.H.A. 1,2; Glee Club 3,4; Beta Club 3,4, Secretary 4; F.T.A. 3,4, Parliamentarian 4; Monogram Club 2,3; Basketball 1, Intramural 2,3,4; Cheerleader 3,4; Junior-Senior Banquet, Waitress 2; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4; The Student Staff 3, Asst. Editor; The Tatler Staff 4, Asst. Sports Editor; Class Prophet 5; Superlative 4.

LARRY O. MILLER
Basketball 1,2,3,4, Intramural 1; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Monogram Club 1,2,3,4, President 4; Junior-Senior Banquet, Waiter 2; The Student Staff 3; Citizenship Council 1, Vice-President; Science Club 4; Band 1; Basketball Manager 1; Football 2,3,4, Co-captain 3; Key Club 4; Superlative 4.

JOHNNY MORGAN
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Bus Driver's Club 3,4; Senior Play 4; Intramural Basketball 4.

PEGGY FAY NORRIS
F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; 4-H Club 1; Science Club 2; Basketball 2, Intramural 1,3,4; Glee Club 3,4; The Student Staff 3; Monogram Club 4.

STACY NORRIS
Veteran; Key Club 2,4, President 2; Science Club 4; Junior-Senior Banquet, Waiter 2; Superlative 4.

DONALD HAYNES PARRISH, Jr.
Football 2,3,4; Beta Club 2,3,4; Citizenship Council 3, Vice-President; The Student Staff 2, Head Typist; The Tatler Staff 4, Circulation Manager; Class Vice-President 4.

JANET SUE PARRISH
F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Science Club 2; Intramural Basketball 2,3; Glee Club 3,4; Junior Play 3; The Student Staff 3; Junior-Senior Banquet, Waitress 2; Monogram Club 4; Superlative 4; Class Treasurer 4; Cheerleader 3,4.

HELEN JARRETT PARRISH
F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Beta Club 2,3,4; Intramural Basketball 1,2,3,4; Bus Driver's Club 2,3,4; Science Club 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 3,4; The Student Staff 2, Asst. Circulation Manager.

JUDITH LYNN PRICE
F.H.A. 1; Intramural Basketball 1,2; Class Reporter 3.

LINDA LOU STEWART
F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Science Club 1,4; Glee Club 3,4; The Student Staff 3, Reporter; Office Assistant 1,2,3.

MARY WOODY STONE
Music 1,2,3; Glee Club 3,4; F.H.A. 1; Science Club 1,2; Beta Club 2,3,4; Basketball 2, Intramural 1,3; Senior Play 4.

LINDA SUGGS
F.H.A. 1; Intramural Basketball 2,3,4; Junior-Senior Banquet, Waitress 2; Class Secretary 2; Citizenship Council 2,3; Beta Club 2,3,4; Superlative 4.

SHIRLEY ANN WHITMAN
F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Intramural Basketball 1; Science Club 2,3,4; Beta Club 2,3,4; Glee Club 4; 4-H Club 1.

JANICE MARIE WEST
Library Club 3.

The Last Will

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
County of Johnston
City of Benson

We the Senior Class of 1959, being of sound body, morally, physically, and mentally, do hereby make known, publish and declare this to be our last will and testament.

Section I

Article 1.

To our parents we leave our deepest love and gratitude for making our school years possible.

To our dear Alma Mater we leave our love and memories hoping it won't forget us.

Section II

Article 2.

To the faculty we leave our sincerest appreciation for their help throughout high school.

To our principal, Mr. Barefoot, we give our sincere thanks for his guidance and understanding.

Section III

Article 3.

To the Junior Class we leave our pride and privileges and our seats in the auditorium.

To the Sophomore Class we leave our good judgment and wish them the best in coming years.

To the Freshman Class we leave our sincere hope that everyone will reach graduation.

Section IV

Article 1.

The following make these bequeaths:

Linda Allen leaves her ability to go steady with the same boy for four years to her sister, Susan.

"My man is as true as steel."

Marie Arrington leaves her love for "Hollands" to Brenda Johnson.

"If at first you don't succeed, try again."

Glenn Bailey leaves his love of all sports to anyone who has the time to enjoy them and yet maintain good grades.

"Attention makes a genius."

Linda Lou Barbour leaves all her jokes to anyone who can handle them.

"Smile and the world smiles with you."

Billy Barbour leaves his place in the senior class to his brother, Guan.

"Gone, but not forgotten."

Glenn Barefoot leaves his school bus to anyone who needs money on the twentieth of each month.

"Money doesn't grow on trees."

Sue Banning leaves her love to everyone at Benson High School, especially Mr. Barefoot, Mrs. Thompson, and the eleventh grade, for making her happy throughout her fifth year of high school.

"One finds content in his native land."

Larry Creech just leaves with a satisfied mind.

"A satisfied mind is greater than riches."

Jerald Denning leaves his ability to play football to Robert Denning.

"He did a wonderful job."

John Denning leaves his literature book to Mrs. Lambert.

"Better luck next time."

Phillip Dudley leaves his ability to drive a new Ford to Buddy Johnson.

"A poor ride is better than a grand walk."

Billy Evans leaves his long hair and flashy clothes to Kenny Wood.

"Your hair and taste are yours, make them what you like."

Paul Gibbs leaves his ability to make all conference guard to Larry Herring.

"When you see him coming, better step aside."

Jackie Glover leaves his drawing ability to Fred Jones.

"Not to the top, but climbing."

L. W. Godwin leaves his English ability to R. L. Godwin.

"What's good enough for me is good enough for you."

Faye Godwin and Janice Hudson leave all they have except Pat and Ronald to Joyce Raynor and Clara Denning.

"They're all we have left."

Martha Hill leaves her love for sailors to Brenda Smith.

"A good man is hard to find."

P. B. Jernigan leaves his ability to anyone who can find out what it is.

"Men are often capable of greater things than they perform."

Betty Jo Johnson, as president of the senior class, leaves her flock of seniors to any mother hen that can take such a rambunctious brood under her wings.

"Follow me."

and Testament

Bobby Johnson leaves his ability to sleep in class to anyone who can get by with it.

"Blessings on the one who first invented sleep."

Carolyn Jernigan leaves her nickname of "Flossie" to Betty Mangum.

"I'm glad to get rid of it."

Chris Johnson leaves his cousin, Janet Johnson, to Connie Mack Holland.

"We can't get everything we want."

Dan Johnson leaves his title as "Best Looking" to Phil Johnson.

"A good looking man can go a long ways."

Ken Johnson leaves his title as "Best Dressed" to his sister, Ann.

"Clothes make the person."

Roy Jones leaves his English book and Mrs. Lambert to Jerry Penny.

"I hain't never heard of that."

Billy Lee leaves his school bus to Kenny Wood.

"It takes patience to do a good job."

Glenda Lee leaves her easy-going ways to Dorothy Coats.

"What ever she attempted, she performed."

Tony Lewis leaves Benson High School and his English ability to Vaden Holmes.

"All you need is a Willys, boys."

Don Ray Matthews leaves his "slew feet" to Micky Matthews.

"We hope you will be a streak of lightning."

Carolyn Sue Massengill leaves her position as class secretary for two consecutive years to anyone who has little enough sense to accept the job.

"Someone has to keep track of our doings."

Kirby McLamb leaves his mathematical mind to anyone crazy enough to take math and then fail literature.

"Leave the Atomic Theory to Einstein."

LaRue McLamb leaves her love for "Black Chevys" to Gordon.

"If you can't drive 'em, park 'em--at Charlie's."

Larry Miller leaves his place on the baseball, football, and basketball teams to his brother, Mousey.

"Dynamite comes in small packages."

Johnny Morgan leaves his ability to drive a school bus and get along with Mrs. Lambert to anyone who thinks he is man enough.

"It separates the men from the boys."

Peggie Norris leaves everything, including all her good times in the twelfth grade, to Jackie Allen, Mary Blackman, and Doris Allen.

"Big time girl"

Stacy Norris leaves his title as "Best Personality" to Billy Strickland.

"The way to have a friend is to be one."

Don Parrish leaves his height to Tommy Parrish.

"Tall men have the advantages!"

Sue Parrish leaves everything she has, but Ed, to Diane Overby and Noela Sue Auman.

"I can't share him."

Helen Parrish, Joyce Clayton, Linda Stewart, and Shirley Whitman leave their title as "Foursome" to any four who can get along together.

"Together we stand; divided we fall."

Lynn Price leaves her ability to hook a man from Coats to Edith Suggs.

"A man is a woman's most prized possession."

Mary Stone leaves her "U. S. History Brain" to Gloria Allen.

"A little knowledge is a dangerous thing!"

Linda Suggs leaves her ability to flirt with all the boys and still keep a steady boy-friend to Ann Currin and Carolyn Penny.

"She has a heart with room for every boy."

Janice West leaves her shorthand book to anyone crazy enough to take it.

"Speedy is the word for her!"

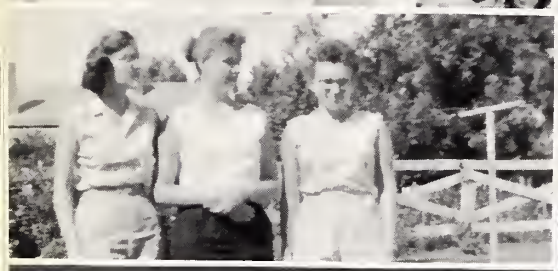
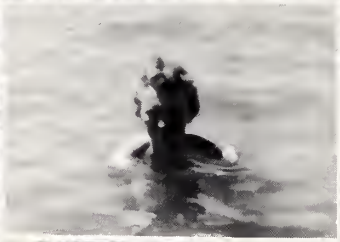
Patricia Lee leaves everything she has that is any good to Doris Allen.

"Friends don't grow on trees."

And as for us, we have nothing, therefore, we leave nothing.

"The best is yet to come," we hope.

Testators
Sue Byrd
Landis Barbour

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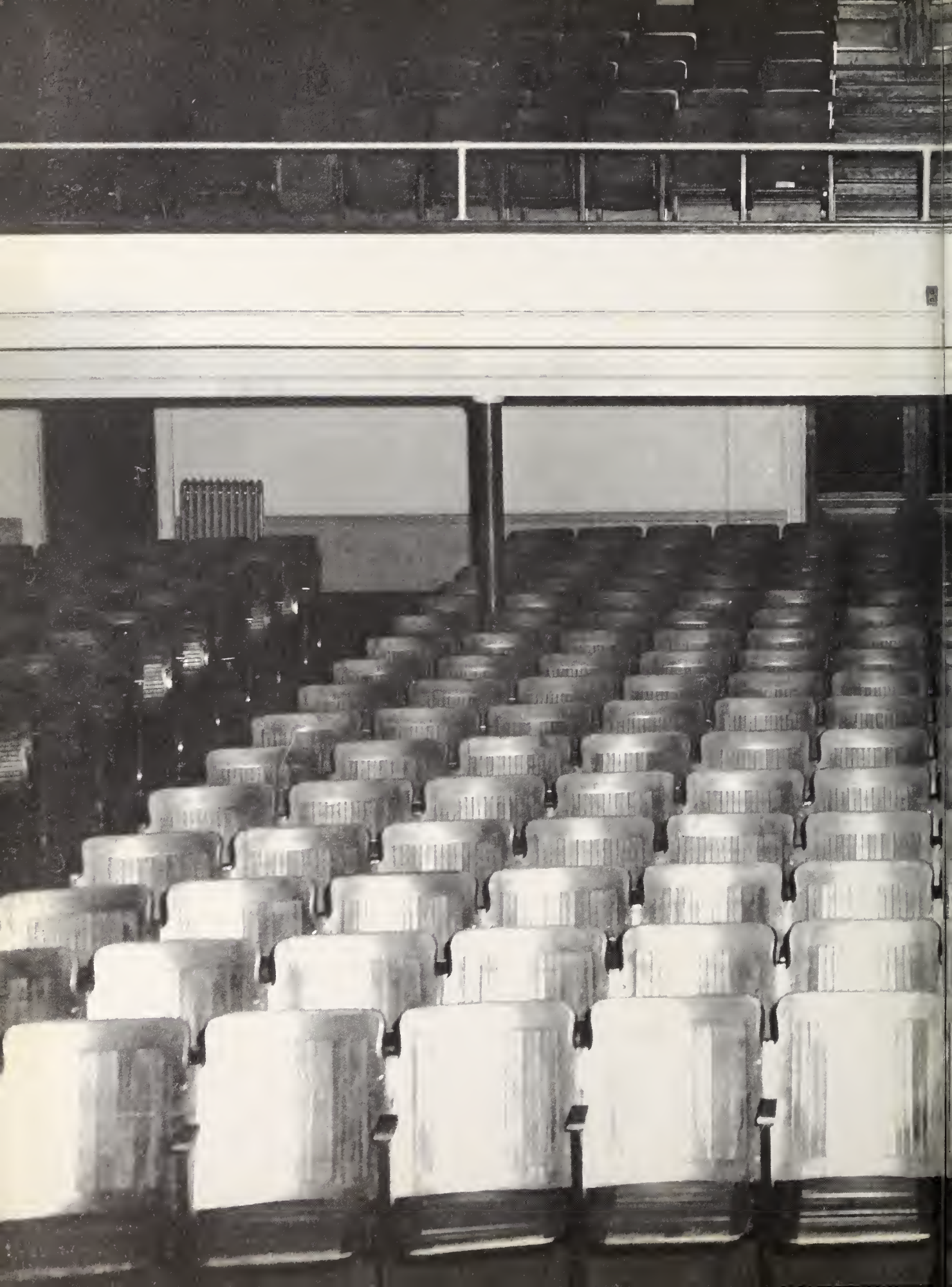
Mary Louise
I have enjoyed being in your room this year. Hope to be in your room in the years to come.
Love,
Patsy

Mary Louise,
I wish you the best of luck in the world. I have enjoyed being with you this year.
Love Always
Diane
Roy

Mary Louise,
I have enjoyed being in your room this year.
A friend always,
Ethelene

Mary Louise,
It has been a pleasure being in your room this year. You are one of the sweetest girls I have ever known. I hope I am in your room next year.
Gail

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